

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
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CHAMBERS OF
JAMES B. CLARK, III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

U.S. COURTHOUSE
50 WALNUT ST. ROOM 2060
NEWARK, NJ 07102

May 27, 2025

LETTER ORDER

Re: National Railroad Passenger Corporation v. Vinik Marine, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 24-4874 (MCA)

Dear Counsel,

As discussed during the telephone conference held in this matter earlier today, and for the reasons set forth on the record, the Court orders as follows:

- 1) With respect to the issues raised in the parties' May 16, 2025 joint letter to the Court [Dkt. No. 35], the Court orders the following:
 - a. Defendants' Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) testimony: Plaintiff may serve Defendants with ten (10) written questions targeting specific facts underlying Defendants' affirmative defenses.
 - b. Defendants' Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories: Defendants shall produce the relevant 2692 Form(s) to Plaintiff.
 - c. Defendants' Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Admissions: Plaintiff may request clarification regarding the basis for Defendants' denials.
 - d. Amtrak's Objections to Written Discovery Requests: The parties shall address specific objections as they arise.
 - e. Amtrak's Production of Responsive Correspondence: The parties shall meet and confer regarding custodians and search terms.

- f. Useful Life & Fender Maintenance/Repair Reports, Switch From “In Kind” Replacement to Floating Barge and The Gateway/Portal Bridge North Project: Defendants shall explore the aforementioned areas of discovery during the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) deposition of Plaintiff.
 - g. Amtrak’s Withheld Documents: Upon receipt of the applicable waiver, Plaintiff shall produce responsive information to Defendants.
- 2) Fact discovery shall be completed by **November 30, 2025**.
 - 3) The Court will conduct a telephone status conference with the parties on **September 30, 2025 at 12:00 PM**. Counsel for Defendants shall initiate the call.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James B. Clark, III
JAMES B. CLARK, III
United States Magistrate Judge